

## Message Text

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TAGS: OCLR, CM, CD

SUBJECT: VIOLATION OF AIRSPACE

REF: YAOUNDE 2022

1. TEXT OF REFTEL READ TO CONOCO-CHAD VICE PRESIDENT VIRGIL FARR, WHO EXPRESSED SINCERE REGRET THAT INCIDENT REPORTED REFTEL TOOK PLACE.

2. ACCORDING TO FARR, INCIDENT INVOLVED DC-3 AIRCRAFT N219 UNDER CONTRACT FROM MALTA AVIATION TO CONOCO-CHAD FOR USE IN GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION WORK. AIRCRAFT COMMANDER FILED FLIGHT PLAN MORNING OF MAY 16, THE DAY OF PLANNED FLIGHT. LATER IN MORNING HE CHECKED WITH N'DJAMENA TOWER OFFICIALS, WHO SAID THEY HAD CONTACTED GAROUA. DUE AT LEAST IN PART TO POOR COMPREHENSION OF FRENCH, CAPTAIN UNDER IMPRESSION FLIGHT PLAN HAD BEEN TELEXED GAROUA AND THAT IT WAS ALL RIGHT TO CARRY OUT FLIGHT ALTHOUGH NO RPT NO CONFIRMATION OF LANDING AND OVERFLIGHT AUTHORIZATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED PRIOR DEPARTURE.

3. PURPOSE FLIGHT WAS TO TRANSPORT TWO EMPLOYEES TO CATCH COMMERCIAL FLIGHT FROM GAROUA TO DOUALA, WHERE SHIP WITH DRILLING SUPPLIES FOR CONOCO WAS ON FIRE. UPON ARRIVAL GAROUA MAY 16 WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION, AIRCRAFT WAS HELD FOR THREE DAYS AND THEN RELEASED.

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